

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The following amendments to the specification correct a typographical error and do not add new matter to the specification.

Please amend lines 11-20 on page 13 as follows:

“This blend ~~[[was]]~~ can be processed by using either an atmospheric pressure forced air machine (Suessen® Twist-Setting Machine), which activates at least some of the plurality of binder fibers at temperatures ranging from about 195°C to about 200°C, or a pressurized twist-setting machines (the autoclave-type or those manufactured by Superba®), which activates at least some of the plurality of binder fibers at temperatures ranging from about 105°C to about 138°C.

This blend ~~[[was]]~~ can also be used to produce conventional yarn counts in the range of about 1.0/2 ply Ne to about 8.0/2/2 ply Ne, including 1.8/2 ply Ne and 6/2/2 ply Ne. The yarn bundle ~~[[has]]~~ will have a distinctive appearance and a hand not otherwise realized in a conventional finished yarn or carpet product.”

Please amend lines 5-14 on page 14 as follows:

“This blend ~~[[was]]~~ can be processed by using either an atmospheric pressure forced air machine (Suessen® Twist-Setting Machine), which activates at least some of the plurality of binder fibers at temperatures ranging from about 195°C to about 200°C, or a pressurized twist-setting machines (the autoclave-type or those manufactured by Superba®), which activates at least some of the plurality of binder fibers at temperatures ranging from about 105°C to about 138°C.

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Please amend lines 26-27 on page 14 and lines 1-8 on page 15 as follows:

“This blend [[was]] can be processed by using either an atmospheric pressure forced air machine (Suessen® Twist-Setting Machine), which activates at least some of the plurality of binder fibers at temperatures ranging from about 195°C to about 200°C, or a pressurized twist-setting machines (the autoclave-type or those manufactured by Superba®), which activates at least some of the plurality of binder fibers at temperatures ranging from about 105°C to about 138°C.

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Please amend lines 20-27 on page 15 and lines 1-2 on page 16 as follows:

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Please amend lines 10-19 on page 17 as follows:

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Please amend lines 22-25 on page 17 and lines 1-14 on page 18 as follows:

“A blend of the following materials can be developed:

60 weight percent of a nylon-6 fiber product that comprises about 1.5 weight percent of binder fiber.[[.]] This fiber product has a 6.5 denier and a .25% TiO₂ luster level.

40 weight percent of a nylon-6 fiber product that comprises zero weight percent of binder fiber. This fiber product has a 10 denier and a .14% TiO₂ luster level.

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Please amend lines 25-27 on page 18 and lines 1-7 on page 19 as follows:

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Please amend lines 4-13 on page 21 as follows:

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Please amend lines 25-27 on page 21 and lines 1-7 on page 22 as follows:

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